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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - MEMBERS OF PARAGUAYAN  
SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765  
[1](#)B. 03 STATE 3491  
[1](#)C. 99 STATE 103806  
[1](#)D. 99 STATE 85377

[1](#)1. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following member of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training. Mr. Valdez Ruiz is scheduled to attend drug enforcement training in Salta, Argentina, April 27 - May 2, [1](#)2009.

[1](#)2. Candidate name: Abelino Valdez Ruiz  
DOB: January 9, 1970  
POB: Concepcion, Paraguay  
Nationality: Paraguayan  
Unit: National Anti-Drug Secretariat (SENAD)

[1](#)3. Embassy requests State Department vetting of Mr. Valdez Ruiz by no later than April 26, 2009, so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

[1](#)4. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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